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Dear Gary,

Alex is a beautiful child! Mou and Katherine have done a remarkable, a wonderful thing with him! His face says so very much! Thanks for the pix.

I've not bought any of the new wave of assassination drek so I've not seen DeEugenio's commercialization and exploitation of it. I was given a copy of Russell's. He said he would send me a copy in return for the help I gave him but he didn't. I read it until I had to give it up. As you may not remember, I never credited Nagell's story as it related to the assassination, never wrote him, never sought to interview him and never bothered to get what Garrison and Fensterwald had about or from him. If you do that "very different view ... from Fran Galt in Springfield Prison" I'd like a copy for archival purposes. 6 Fort Terrace, Boston 02119 is the address. I have no phone for him.

I've not heard from Policoff in a long time and have no idea where he is. He is deep in the nuttiness so I do not miss him.

Frontline was in touch with me and I sent that guy copies of the Martin and Doyle records I have. That is for their coming Oswald profile for the 30th anniversary. They've got ignorant people and conspiracy nuts working for them along with Tony Summers, of whom I do not have high opinion, and Scott Malone, who has little or no knowledge of the fact. Neither has been in touch with me and both know what I have. Tony has used it extensively and is so cheap a "dirt bag," the description of him by another Irishman, he did not even send me a copy of his book. He and his took many days of our time here. But if they regard a picture of Walker's house as a significant fact worth spending all that time and money on I take this as an advance indication of the junk they will air. And we do not know where they got their Martin film or whether or not it is. The name John Martin is probably more common than another other name in the so-called investigations.

What your father has done is remarkable! I was not as fortunate with my tiple. They found something wrong with my heart they did not try to correct and from the time it was over I've been under instructions not to lift more than 15 lbs. The cellar stairs are a problem but I do crank 23 minutes on the Cybex UBE machine (upperbody ergometer) having cut back from 35 that I'd done for a while but found that an hour later I was too tired. Three times a week. Between sleep alnea, uncorrectible in me, and prostate problems I keep abnormal hours but have been productive. I've completed the rough draft of a massive book, probably about 300,000 words that Wrone says is the best yet. Most of the writing in the wee hours when I got up and others were aslpee. I've no idea whether it will be published. Dave Wrone retyped it on his computer. I've not since read it through.

Ecologist, I'm using the clear side of discarded pages, these from a reading copy that was in a notebook. Is, I should say, and many notebooks!

The newest nuttiness of the very nuttiest is Harry Livingstone's irrational adoption of Farewell America as his own work. This and much other falsehood seems to have been fed him in Dallas. He visualizes that conspiracy and second one, of critics who he says prevented his breaking the case open! I'm supposedly the ringleader of the latter and Mary Ferrell and I are both imagined into the former.

The Third Decade nuts are having a confab in Conn. They are soliciting what Evica refers to as ~~shea~~ scholarly papers for it. Of the few subjects, me as a disinformation agent is one. He also promises that they will there name the assassins! If you hear anything I'd like to have it. I think I'll enjoy it very much. It will be a fine self-indictment of those who have deceived, misled and lied to more people than anyone outside the government if you don't include Stone in with them, where he belongs.

How are we? We us at our age as good as can be expected. I have survived more than one can expect to and while I'm weak I can still function. I had a signoidoscopig examination at Johns Hopkins this morning. Local fee-grabbers were about to do colonoscopic examinations and then to remove by that means a polyp they said X-rays showed. I would not run that unnecessary risk, slight with others but not for me, went to Hopkins, and this morning the wonderful woman specialist there exclaimed "Beautiful! Beautiful" each time she moved it in farthur. This was because the Frederick report of a polyp in that part of the lower intestine was wrong and because everything was absolutely clear. She arranged a monitor so I could see it all. No polyp. And she gave me a color picture from the pictures the machine makes when it is used.

The hematologist there is a wonderful man, overly busy but he has always taken time for me and referred me to many of their top people. He picked her. They conferred when I took her the local barium enema X-rays and then before this examination. It was his belief, with which she agreed, that if there were a polyp it should not be removed, as is normal, but that a biopsy specimen be taken. I take it this was risk-balancing. So, I have something to be happy about. And am! And Lil is doing well.

What an unusual experience it was to see my own intestine, live and in living color!

Our best to you all,

Harold